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(C) CDA delivered reftel demarche March 12 to MFA Under Secretary Abdulaziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifah. He undertook to convey it immediately to FM Shaikh Khalid, who is scheduled to meet in Washington with the Secretary next week. CDA made the same points separately with the FM's aide, Amb. Saeed Al Faihani. Both officials spoke skeptically of the Palestinian Authority's capacity to deliver relief to Gaza quickly.

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